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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TOURISM AND AIR
TRANSPORT, MEXICO CITY

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED FROM SECRETARY GENERAL OF WTO AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TOURISM AND AIR TRANSPORT TO BE HELD AT MEXICO CITY FROM 17 TO 21 APRIL 1978. NEITHER IO/TRC NOR EB/AV CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, SINCE IATA, THE CO-SPONSOR, IS A NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION. IT IS HOPED HOWEVER, THAT YOU CAN ARRANGE TO ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AS EMBASSY TRANSPORTATION OFFICER AND FORWARD CONFERENCE DOCUMENTS TO THE DEPARTMENT.

2. JEANNE WESTPHAL, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR TOURISM, USTS, AND DAVID EDGELL, DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE
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OF POLICY ANALYSIS, USTS WILL ATTEND FOR COMMERCE. THEY LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION WHICH THEY WILL DISCUSS WITH YOU DURING THEIR VISIT TO MEXICO CITY FOR BILATERAL TOURISM TALKS EARLY IN APRIL.

3. SINCE THE CONFERENCE IS NOT AN OFFICIAL INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE THE DELEGATION WILL NOT BE ACCREDITED

FROM DEPARTMENT. THE LETTER OF INVITATION INSTRUCTS

INTERESTED PERSONS TO SUBMIT PARTICIPATION FORMS TO "SR.
J.M. BUENDIA, CONFERENCIA OMT/IATA, CONSAJO NACIONAL DE
TURISMO, MARIANO ESCOBEDO, 726, MEXICO 5, D.F." WITH A
COPY TO "CONFERENCE OMT/IATA, TOURISM IT TRANSPORT AERIEN,
B.P. 160, CH-1216 COINTRIN-GENEVE, SWITZERLAND." WE
ASSUME YOU CAN GET THE NECESSARY APPLICATIONS FORMS MOST
QUICKLY BY CONTACTING BUENDIA THERE IN MEXICO CITY. VANCE

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